Meeting of J&K CM with PM & HM

360. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: SHRI
SURESH KALMADI: SHRI
KULDIP NAYYAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Minister and the Chief Secretary of Jammu & Kashmir had discussions with htm and the Prime Minister before passing the autonomy resolution by the Jammu and Kashmir Assembly recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the views of the Central Government on the resolution and its impact on the international front; and

(d) whether regionalisation on religious lines is a part of the State's autonomy report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Central Government has not accepted the resolution passed by the J&K Legislative Assembly. The issue is an internal matter of India and the Government is in favoure of devolution of more powers to the States.

(d) No Sir, it does not find mention in the report of the State Autonomy Committee of J&K.

Purchase of wireless sets by Delhi Police

361. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 5548 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th May, 2000 and state:

(a) the date on which the Vigilance enquiry was set up to probe the matter relating to the purchase of defective wireless sets alongwith the name of the official who is heading the said enquiry;

(b) whether the enquiry has since been completed and if so, the details of the report submitted and if not, by when it is likely to submit its report; and

(e) what are the names of officials who are involved in the purchase of these wireless sets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) A series of complaints had been received

by Delhi Police against several past purchases of communication equipment in respect of which the inquiry was assigned to the then Deputy Commissioner of Police (Vigilance) on 3rd February, 1999. The subsequent complaints, including the complaint on the purchase of wireless .sets in question, was also entrusted to the same inquiry. The enquiry is now being conducted by the present incumbent of the post, Shri Mukesh Kumar Meena.

(b) On the request of Delhi Police, services of a technical expert were made available to them to assist in the inquiry. Efforts are being made to expedite the inquiry; however, no definite time-frame can be given for its completion.

(c) The purchase proposals are processed and finalised at various levels as per the delegated financial powers.

Raising of Rashtriya Suraksha Samiti by Bajrang Dal

362. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bajrang Dal has decided to raise armed forces by the name of Rashtriya Suraksha Samiti in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The activities of all organisations having a bearing on the maintenance of peace and communal harmony in the country are under constant watch of law enforcement agencies and requisite legal action is taken, where necessary.

Harassment of Minorities

† 363. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of harassment and attacks on minority Christian community have increased in many States of the country during the last three years;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the incidents of harassment and attacks on Christian community is more in Uttar Pradesh in comparison to other States;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.